



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideki MATSUNAGA

Group Art Unit: 2162

Application No.: 09/923,440

Examiner: A. LY

Filed: August 8, 2001

Docket No.: 110331

For: OBJECT MANAGEMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM

**SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representative by Examiners Ly and Fleurantin in the December 19, 2007 personal interview. Applicant's separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

Applicant's representative discussed claims 1, 10 and 19, as presented in Applicant's October 31, 2007 Amendment. The Examiners agreed that at least the features of claim 19 appear to require further consideration and search. Applicant appreciates this agreement by the Examiners.

Agreement was not reached regarding the features of claims 1 and 10, or the interpretation and application of the applied references with respect to the features of these claims.

Should any questions arise regarding this submission, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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